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### **Public Forums Scheduled to Develop Idaho Cancer Plan**

Health officials estimate that almost one in two Idahoans will develop cancer during their lifetime. In response, the Idaho Comprehensive Cancer Control Program has scheduled a series of public forums to gather suggestions to reduce the burden of cancer in our state. The forums will identify the spectrum of cancer issues and barriers associated with prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, quality of life, and survivorship. Anyone with a professional and/or personal interest in participating in the forums is encouraged to attend. A statewide cancer plan will be developed based on the information provided at the forums. **All meetings begin at run from 6-9 pm.** Here is a list of locations:

- **Monday, October 24, in Coeur d'Alene at the Shilo Inn at 702 W. Appleway Ave.**
- **Tuesday, October 25, in Clarkston, Washington at the Quality Inn Conference Center at 800 Port Dr.**
- **Tuesday, November 1, in Twin Falls at the CSI Herritt Center, Rick Allen Room at 315 Falls Avenue.**
- **Wednesday, November 2, in Boise at the Airport Holiday Inn Peregrine room at 3300 S Vista Ave.**
- **Thursday, November 3, in Nampa at the Nampa Civic Center at 311 3<sup>rd</sup> St. South**
- **Monday, November 7 in Idaho Falls at the Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 W. Broadway**
- **Wednesday, November 9 in Pocatello at the Red Lion Quality Inn at 1555 Pocatello Creek Road**

The forums are free and light refreshments will be served. Please register five working days in advance of the forum you would like to attend, by calling Marsha Bracke at (208) 442-1760 or emailing [mbracke@earthlink.net](mailto:mbracke@earthlink.net). For other questions about the planning process please contact Patti Moran at [moranp@idhw.state.id.us](mailto:moranp@idhw.state.id.us) or 208-332-7344.

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